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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appeal No. : 2007 -1224  
Applicant : Thorsten KRAWINKEL  
Serial No. : 10/628,725  
Hearing Date : Wednesday, May 9, 2007  
Hearing Time : 9:00 AM

April 20, 2007

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**REQUEST FOR RE-SCHEDULING OF TIME FOR HEARING**

Sir:

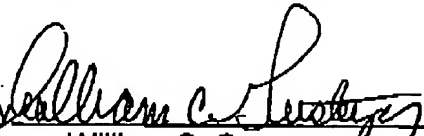
The undersigned must travel from New York City to Alexandria for the hearing. The present hearing time of 9:00 AM will require that the undersigned travel to Alexandria the evening prior to the hearing, and stay overnight at a hotel in the Alexandria area.

If the hearing could be scheduled for the afternoon; or the afternoon of any other day, the undersigned could travel to Alexandria and back to New York City in a single day and thus avoid the necessity of an overnight stay in Alexandria.

The Board's indulgence is respectfully requested, to re-schedule the hearing referenced above to the afternoon of May 9, if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted

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